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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 OTTO VASQUEZ,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:21-mj-00086-SAB

MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
VIDEO APPEARANCE; ORDER

Date: July 13, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Stanley A. Boone

17 Defendant Otto Vasquez hereby moves this Court for an order authorizing him to appear
18 via video at the July 13, 2023, review hearing.

19 On September 15, 2022, Mr. Vasquez pled guilty to a violation of 36 C.F.R. § 4.2,
20 incorporating California Vehicle Code 14601.2(a). ECF #18. The Court sentenced Mr. Vasquez
21 to 12 months of unsupervised probation. Among other conditions, the Court ordered Mr. Vasquez
22 to pay a \$500 fine and \$10 special assessment and to perform 20 hours of community service by
23 March 30, 2023. *Id.* The Court later extended the community service deadline to June 28, 2023.
24 ECF #20.

25 On July 6, 2023, Mr. Vasquez submitted an amended status report indicating that he had
26 paid his financial obligation in full and had completed his 20-community service hours but had
27 performed four of those hours on July 3, 2023—five days after the Court’s deadline. ECF # 23.
28 The Court ordered that Mr. Vasquez appear at his scheduled review hearing on July 13.

1 The defense now moves this Court for an order authorizing Mr. Vasquez to appear via
2 video at the July 13, 2023, hearing. Due to health concerns, Mr. Vasquez does not currently have
3 a job and therefore does not have the means to travel to Fresno from his home in Los Angeles. In
4 addition, he is the primary caregiver for his six children while his wife is at work, and he cannot
5 afford backup childcare. Mr. Vasquez has a stable internet connection that he can use for a video
6 appearance.

7 In light of the foregoing, the defense respectfully requests that the Court authorize
8 Mr. Vasquez to appear via Zoom on July 13, 2023.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
12 Federal Defender

13 Date: July 7, 2023

/s/ Laura Myers

14 LAURA MYERS
15 Assistant Federal Defender
16 Attorney for Defendant
17 OTTO VASQUEZ

18 **ORDER**

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Defendant Otto Vasquez is authorized to appear via video at the
20 July 13, 2023, review hearing.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: **July 7, 2023**

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE